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Web Announcement 2522

**Attention Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies):**

**Power Wheelchair Procedure Codes That No Longer Require NU or UE Modifiers**

Effective with claims with dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, the power wheelchair procedure codes listed below that are submitted by provider type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies) do not require the NU modifier (new equipment) or the UE modifier (used equipment) on the claim or on the prior authorization request.

PT 33 should ***stop using the NU and UE modifiers immediately*** on claims for the codes listed below with dates of service on or after March 1, 2020.

Prior authorizations for dates of service March 1, 2020, through March 16, 2021, have been automatically corrected to remove the modifiers, but providers will need to submit a Prior Authorization Data Correction Form (FA-29) for any prior authorization approved after March 16, 2021, that was submitted with the modifiers.

Providers who billed with the NU and UE modifiers on claims with dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, through March 29, 2021, and the claims denied are advised to resubmit the claims without the modifiers. Attach a copy of this web announcement with the resubmitted claim. **These impacted claims must be resubmitted by August 13, 2021.**

The impacted procedure codes are listed in the following table:

K0813
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